

Letter from Samuel P. Langley to Alexander Graham Bell, February 20, 1888

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION. S. P. Langley , Secretary . Washington , D. C., February 20th, 1888
My Dear Professor Bell:

I send you a little work by our Mr. Taylor on Kinetic Theories of Gravitation, which I am in hopes you will find interesting. I also send you some notes which Mr. Taylor has made at my request, where you will find directions to the best available source for the study of Boscovich's Atomic Theory; also references to Sir William Thompson's attempt to mechanically illustrate how elasticity may possibly be a form of motion; and a reference to Tolver Preston's Physics of Ether, which is an attempt to extend and improve upon LeSage.

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Very sincerely yours, S.P. Langley Secretary.